

## Message Text

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ACTION PM-05

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ISO-00 SP-02 SS-15 CIAE-00 INR-10  
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FM AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 7715

C O N F I D E N T I A L KHARTOUM 2931

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MASS, SU, SA

SUBJ: F-5 LOA'S

REF: A) STATE 163632, B) STATE 167135

1. WE HAVE TELEGRAPHED MAJOR LESTER IN CAIRO (WHO PRESUMABLY HAS LETTERS OF OFFER WITH HIM) TO COME KHARTOUM AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE. ONCE HE HAS ARRIVED, I WILL SEEK APPOINTMENT WITH MINISTER OF DEFENSE, OR IF HE HAS NOT YET RETURNED FROM EUROPE WITH CHIEF OF STAFF.

2. I NOTE A DISCREPANCY IN AMOUNTS THAT WILL BE REQUIRED TO FINANCE F-5 SALE. FIGURES IN REF A ADD UP TO A LITTLE OVER \$150 MILLION DOLLARS. REF B SHOWS A TOTAL OF \$200 MILLION. WOULD APPRECIATE EXPLANATION.  
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## Message Attributes

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